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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

It will be recalled that under Secretary of State Stimson, this country protested Japanese expansion in Manchuria. Sir John Simon, of Great Britain's minister of foreign affairs, refused to back up the United States. Result the United States declined to go it alone and Japan moved in to stay.

We will not say, of course, that the United States should constitute itself the guadian of Asiatic countries against Japanese aggression, but we should protect our own future in the Pacific. The time to do that was way back when Japan overran Manchuria. It may be said that now it is better late than never to take a stand and perhaps that is what Secretary Cordell Hull thinks. Perhaps he finds that public sentiment now backs him up. With a world at war and each nation looking exclusively to its own interest, with Great Britain unable to play a deterrent role in the Orient, possibly the time is ripe for the United States to protect its interest in the Pacific by putting Japan through the wringer first of an embargo on strategic exports and later, perhaps, by naval blockade, if that does no suffice.

The alliance, military, political and economic, among Germany, Italy and Japan, just announced from Berlin is not very frightening. The aid Germany, Italy can give Japan in event of a clash with the United States is not worth mentioning. The aid Japan would give its two European allies in event this country entered the war on Britain's side, would be nil, because the Japanese would not dream of keeping its promise. If our navy left the Pacific, however, Japan would undoubtedly march southward to the Dutch East Indies and possibly attempt to seize the Philippines.

So far as the logic of our position on Asiatic aggression is concerned, there is none. When Japan invaded Manchuria, we were certainly strong enough to call a halt. We feel certain no war would have resulted on a straightforward demand on Japan to halt. Ill feeling? Plenty of it, but no war and no further attempts at expansion. We protested and let it go at that. Another protest came with Japan's invasion of China. The Japanese never even hesitated. And now Indo-China, another protest along with it an embargo on all scrap iron. (Why not oil?) These things put the little brown men in a peevish temper but they just keep rolling along.

These protests, wrist slapping embargoes, and diplomatic conversations are not even half measures. They keep the record straight, as our foreign office sometimes observes, but we are not proud of the record. If the people of this country will not back up a strong policy in foreign relations which protects our legitimate trade interests, we have woefully overestimated the American character.

We have pussyfooted and tuttutted our way now to an impasse. Either Japan continues its bloody conquests, or our state department draws a line and says: "No further."

We have no faith whatever in aid given this country or that "short o war." Aid given may turn out to be "short of war." But no aid should be given any belligerent unless we are ready to fight, because the adversary we are hoping to defeat by this aid, if victorious, will challenge use anyhow. We recall once more Theodore Roosevelt's advice, "speak softly, and carry a big stick." Toward Europe the White House has been flourishing a fly swatter and making stentorian noises. Only at this moment are we beginning to whittle out the big stick for use in the Atlantic.

So far as Japan is concerned, however, we have always carried a big stick. A blockade of the Japanese islands, with the navy based on the Aleutian Islands, Cavite and Singapore, we believe would soon bring those Asiatic buckaroos up very short. We have learned that postponing the evil hour does not prevent it eventually overtaking us. England postponed it and England is now overtaken.

Bob Moscatelli, Washington mining man, was a visitor in this city during the weekend.

Pilgrimage To Donner Lake Made

Five From Nevada City Take Part In Boy Scout Gathering

Five scouts from Troop 24 of Nevada City returned last night from Donner Lake, with approximately 200 other boy scouts from Tahoe Area Council, Sacramento Council, Mt. Shasta Council and Nevada Council, they enjoyed a two day outing and pilgrimage at that historic spot.

The name of Donner Lake Pilgrimage was given the outing, which was conducted along the same lines of a scout camporal. The gathering was patterned after the pilgrimages of large scout groups to historic shrines in the eastern part of the country.

The scouts from the various parts of Northern California and Nevada broke camp yesterday after church services at Donner Monument on the eastern end of the lake. The boy scouts hiked from their camp on the western side of the lake to the monument.

Hears Donner Story

The scouts gathered at the camp Saturday afternoon. After dinner Saturda night they grouped around a huge campfire and heard Wendell Robie of Auburn relate the story of the ill-fated Donner Party.

The five scouts making the pilgrimage from Nevada City were Ernest Helme, acting patrol leader, Robert Christian, Robert Sharpe, Stanley Foreman and Donald Dougherty.

All five were members of the Rotary Club sponsored troop 24 and made an A rating at the camporee last spring at Cisco. The local boys hitchhiked to Donner Saturday but returned last night in a truck with the Grass Valley scouts who made the trip.

LOCAL BETHANY PASTOR ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF CHRIST AMBASSADORS

Robert Carrington, pastor of the local Bethany Church, was reelected chairman of the Christ Ambassadors of Superior California at a rally last week of the young people's organization in Auburn.

Rev. Carrington and Mrs. Carrington were among 20 who attended the rally from Nevada City. The district of Christ Ambassadors which Carrington heads comprises the area between Sacramento and Colusa counties.

Rev. Carrington is making plans to attend the semi-annual state convention of Christ Ambassadors in Turlock, starting November 9th. Approximately 2,000 are expected at the convention.

The Bethany Church is completing plans for the erection of a new church here in the near future.

GOOD BLACKSMITH NEEDED AT HOBART

G. C. Mitchell, Tahoe Forest engineer, announces an opening for a good blacksmith and tool sharpener in the Hobart Mills CCC camp. The forest service is allowed, Mitchell says, five project assistants who are enrolled and have the same duties and responsibilities as junior enrollees except that the age limit does not apply and they are assigned strictly to the forest service superintendent. A rating with increased pay is available if services are satisfactory. This is a good opening, Mitchell says for a blacksmith and tool sharpener who might be up in years and although still able to carry on his trade, is not keen for the usual competition in commercial work. There is the security of regular pay, meals, medical attention, clothing ,etc.

ANTLERS WILL ELECT NEW OFFICERS TONIGHT

The Nevada City lodge of Antlers will hold their regular meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Elks Hall. The election of officers for the next six months will be held. Craig Davies, present exalted antler, will retain his position as head of the organization.

FIVE HISTORICAL COMMERCIAL STREET STORES TO BE RAZED

Five historical stores on the lower end of Commercial Street, including the brick building in which Hal Draper's assay firm is located, are to be torn down to make way for a parking lot and probably eventually a huge new building.

This was revealed here today by F. F. Cassidy, owner of the block of buildings.

Besides the store occupied by Draper, the quarters which housed John Darke's upholstery shop for 46 years and three vacant stores are to be razed. Commercial Street at one time was the main street of Nevada City.

It is believed the buildings were erected in the 1870's by Niles Searls, grandfather of the Searls brothers, Fred, Niles, Carroll, Henry and Robert.

Cassidy stated no definite plans have been made for the erection of a new building on the site but an offer has been made for the use of the site for a store. Temporarily, after the old buildings are cleared away, the space will be used for parking.

Cassidy said the razing of the buildings will start as soon as possible. Darke is expected to move out within a month but Draper has a longer time in which to vacate.

HALF BACK IS CAKE MAKER ON HOME GRID

Times change. Listen to this one. Home from school came Lenore Gregory, and said to her foster mother, Mrs. Harold Deeter: "The school is having a special occasion, and the PTA wants to know if you will contribute a cake." This was at the dinner table one night last week.

In the midst of serving Mrs. Deeter, hard pressed with social and domestic duties, began a monologue. She waved her hands in despair at finding time. They were always doing something at school, etc. Her family cares were great, etc. Her social obligations were so and so.

Finally as she paused for breath, her sixteen year old, husky foster son "Chuck" Gregory, half-back on the Nevada Hi Varsity said quietly: "Don't fret, mumsie. When I get back from football practice tomorrow I will mix up a batch of cup cakes and have them ready for Lenore when she leaves."

And so he did covering them with pink and chocolate frosting. Mrs. Deeter tasted them, registered amazement, and then uttered a silent prayer of thanksgiving. The boy has been getting an "A" at school in a course known as "Boy's Food."

DAM WORKER FALLS 55 FEET

L. G. Gamble, 28, is recovering in the Yuba City General Hospital from injuries suffered in a fifty five foot fall from the scaffolding of the Upper Narrows Dam near Smartville.

Gamble, a rigger, was helping construct forms for concrete on the dam piles when he fell. The hospital reported he was suffering from a chipped ankle and bruises.

Leaves On Vacation—

Vere Vollmer, driver for the Grass Valley Laundry, left yesterday on a week's vacation. During his absence Joe Tamietti will cover the Nevada City and Alleghany district. Vollmer will vacation in Los Angeles.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND HIGHWAY 20 MEETING IN LAKEPORT

President Bert Foreman and Secretary H. F. Sofge of the local chamber of commerce today returned from Lakeport, where they attended the meeting of the Tahoe-Pacific Highway 20 Association yesterday. Others attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Ellis and Tom Lawrence.

Plans were discussed at the meeting for stimulating travel along Highway 20 as a step toward its development as an all year highway. The two Nevada County men spoke on the need to improve the short stretch of road in Bear Valley which is in bad shape, causing many accidents.

A program in conjunction with the meeting included a regatta, sponsored by the Clear Lake Yacht Club. The Upper Lake High School Band gave a concert. The business meeting of the association was held at the Aurora Club in Nice last night. C. R. Gill of Colusa, the president of the association, presided.

Sofge is assistant secretary of the association and Foreman is second vice president. The two local officers reported an enthusiastic meeting was held.

JOHNSON HEADS ROAD BUILDING COMMITTEE

A committee, headed by Eugene Johnson, was appointed at last Friday night's meeting of the Nevada-Sierra Peace Officers Association to arrange for the building of a road into the organization's shooting range near the State Division of Forestry fire camp.

Others on the committee are W. G. Remington, County Clerk R. N. McCormack and Charles Dutton. At present the only road into the range is through the fire camp and a new road is necessary because of the danger of interfering with the fire trucks.

Al Sommers, Nevada City police officer, was inducted into the organzation as a new member. Captain A. H. Willard of this city presided over the meeting.

The guest speaker at the gathering, held in the Bret Harte Inn, was Dr. D. L. Hirsch, United States Army Reserve Captain. Dr. Hirsch, who has been called to active duty, showed slides and motion pictures of the recent national guard camp, held at Washington recently.

LONG TIME RESIDENT OF NEVADA COUNTY IS CALLED BY DEATH HERE

Dennis Donovan, 86, a resident of Nevada County 47 years, died yesterday afternoon at the Nevada County Hospital here. Donovan had been in the hospital since December of last year.

The deceased during his lifetime in this area followed mining and is believed to own a small mine in the Grass Valley district.

Donovan was a native of England. He has no known relatives. The body is at the Holmes Funeral Home in Grass Valley, where arrangements for the funeral are to be completed late today.

NIGHT SCHOOL WILL RESUME

Many Nevada City district adults will take advantage of furthering their education by attending night school, which opens tomorrow night at the Nevada City High School.

District Superintendent of Schools H. E. Kjorlie reported today considerable interest is being shown in the various subjects offered for night school students, especially for typing, shop and arts and crafts.

The night school classes will be held each Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. until December 19th. The students so far enrolled vary in age from less than 21 years to 60 years.

NATHANIEL SAUNDERS IS CALLED BY DEATH

Death last night claimed Nathaniel Saunders, 75, resident of the county four years, at the Jones Memorial Hospital in Grass Valley. The deceased was a gold miner. He was a native of Texas.

The funeral services are being made by the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley. Surviving relatives include a son, Clayton Saunders of Grass Valley.

Football Star Critical From Game Injuries

Kirk Martin Suffers Kidney Injury In Last Few Minutes Of Play At Fair Oaks

The serious injury of Kirk Martin, first string end for the Nevada City Yellowjackets, took the joy out of the local football team's spectacular 14 to 12 victory over the San Juan High School at Fair Oaks Saturday afternoon.

Martin suffered a kidney injury in the last quarter of the **game. On the trip home he complained of feeling pains and was immediately taken to the Jones Memorial Hospital in Grass Valley, where yesterday he underwent an operation. Dr. Bernard Hummelt of this city is attending the injured youth.**

A blood transfusion was given the football star yesterday by his father and half of the local Yellowjackets squad have been tested for blood type for further transfusions. The remainder of the team will be given blood tests today.

Sadness At School

The entire local high school was plunged into sadness by the tragedy. The citizens of the city share the hopes of the school pupils and faculty for Martin's full recovery.

But a few minutes of play remained when Martin was injured. The injury occurred on a line play and it is believed a knee of one of the opposing team's players came in contact with Martin's body, badly crushing a kidney. The operation yesterday was performed to remove the kidney.

Coach Ed Frantz of the Yellowjackets said he believes the accident was not intentional.

Others Injured

In addition to Martin, Norman Ronnigen, Allen Spracklen and Bill Muscardini were injured in the game. Their injuries, however, are not believed serious enough to prevent them from seeing action in the game with the Gridley High School at Gridley next Saturday.

The win for the Yellowjackets in the San Juan game was the first victory of the season for the local team. The brilliant line plunging of Floyd Ruth stood out on the offensive play of the winners. Ruth scored both of Nevada City's touchdowns. Spracklen added the extra point on the first touchdown and Bill Muscardini was successful in scoring the extra point on Ruth's second touchdown.

Kirk Martin Improving

Kirk Martin, Nevada City High School student body president, who suffered a ruptured kidney in the game with San Juan at Fair Oaks Saturday, was reported to be improving at the Jones Memorial Hospital today.

Although he will be confined to the hospital for a considerable time, Martin, attended by Dr. Bernard Hummelt of this city, is expected to fully recover.

Death Calls Pioneer of This Area

Mrs. Shurtleff Succumbed At Home Here Today After Long Illness

Mrs. Elizia Smith Shurtleff, about 75, a resident of Nevada City and the North San Juan Ridge her entire life, died at her home on Commercial Street here today after a long illness.

Death came to the esteemed pioneer resident at 8:30 this morning with her daughter, Mrs. Sue Shellenberger and granddaughter, Mrs. Loderna Cleary, at her bedside.

The body was taken to the Holmes Funeral Home where arrangements for the funeral are to be made.

Born On Ridge

Mrs. Shurtleff was born in French Corral of pioneer settlers of that area. She resided in that district until a young woman and then moved to Nevada City. For 25 years she lived in the Shurtleff home on Nimrod Street. She loved the old homeplace and often visited there after moving.

The deceased had been ill for about two years. Last fall she went to Oakland to live with her daughter, returning to Nevada City in April.

Mrs. Shurtleff was a member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West of this city and formerly took an active part in the chapter's affairs.

Besides her daughter and granddaughter she leaves several stepchildren, including Clyde Shurtleff of Sacramento, an official of the Continental Bakery of that city and Mrs. Thomas Hall of Grass Valley.

The deceased was one of the best known old time residents of the city and many regret her passing.

GETS THIRTY DAYS FOR STEALING WIRE

Lee Johns of Grass Valley is serving a 30 day sentence in the county jail here for petty theft. Johns, 57, pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Charles Morehouse in Grass Valley to stealing copper wire at the Idaho-Maryland.

Johns recently came to Nevada County from Eureka.

MANY ATTEND MASS MEETING AT GOLD FLAT

Approximately 75 parents of children in the Oakland School district attended a mass meeting yesterday afternoon at the Gold Flat schoolhouse to discuss the changing of the boundaries of the school district. The meeting lasted three hours.

The meeting was called after some of the parents expressed desires to have the boundaries of the district changed so their children could attend either the Grass Valley or Nevada City schools.

Considerable discussion took place but no definite action was taken. Joseph Day, school trustee, said another meeting will probably be held in the near future.

FUNERAL HELD IN AUBURN FOR LESLIE SOLARO

Death Calls Former Resident In Marine Hospital At San Francisco

Final rites were held in Auburn Saturday for the late Leslie T. Solaro, 56, former Nevada City resident and native of North San Juan, who died last Thursday in the Marine Hospital in San Francisco after a long illness.

The deceased was formerly a district ranger in the Mt. Shasta National Forest. At one time he was employed at the National Hotel here.

Solaro leaves his wife, Inez L. Solaro of Auburn; two children Rosanne Solaro and Leslie T. Solaro, Jr., of Auburn; two stepchildren, Mrs. Marjorie Green of Sacramento and Huntley Brommage of Auburn; his mother, Mrs. Nellie Solaro of North San Juan; two brothers, Mervyn Solaro of Oakland and Eugene Solaro of North San Juan and three sisters, Mrs. Rose Huckens of Yuba City, Mrs. Clara Skinner of Marysville and Mrs. Cecelia Reardon of Oakland. Other relatives in this city also survive.

City Judge Returns—

City Judge and Court Reporter Miles Coughlin and family have returned to their home here after a several day vacation in the San Francisco bay area.

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"No War," Willkie Pledge; Third Term Seen As Peril

Addressing an audience of his fellow townsmen at Rushville, Indiana on September 7, Wendell Willkie made the following unequivocal declaration:

"I shall never lead the United States into any European war.

"I believe completely that the United States should help Great Britain short of war, but when I say short of war, I mean SHORT OF WAR."

Commenting on the charge of Henry A. Wallace that the Republican Party is "the party of appeasement," Mr. Willkie said:

"If appeasement means working out compromise with dictators. If Mr. Wallace intended to apply that to the Republican Party, he was 100 per cent wrong, because if I am elected President of the United States there will be no appeasement with any dictator.

"But if Wallace meant to say the Republican Party is the party of peace. then he spoke the truth, because I shall never lead the United States into any European war."

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WILLKIE GIVES THIRD TERM VIEWS

(Rushville (Ind) dispatch to New York Times, Sept. 11:)

"The third term is one of the great issues of the campaign," Mr. Willkie said. "It is not only the third term but the continuation of a group with great power, which is destructive of democracy. It is not only the re-election of Franklin Roosevelt but the continuation of a group in power and that power should be broken.

"I know of no argument for the indispensability of a man for a third term as President that could not be applied to a fourth or a fifth term."

"Do you think that indispensability feeds upon itself?" a reporter asked.

Mr. Willkie replied with a quotation from Shakespeare, a remark of Iago to Othello.

"O, beware, my lord, of jealousy. It is the green-eyed monster which make the meat it feeds on."

"A President who had served three terms would have had more experience than a President who had served two terms," he said. "After a man had served three terms he would have still more experience. The most experienced ruler the world ever had was Louis VIX who had the longest rein."

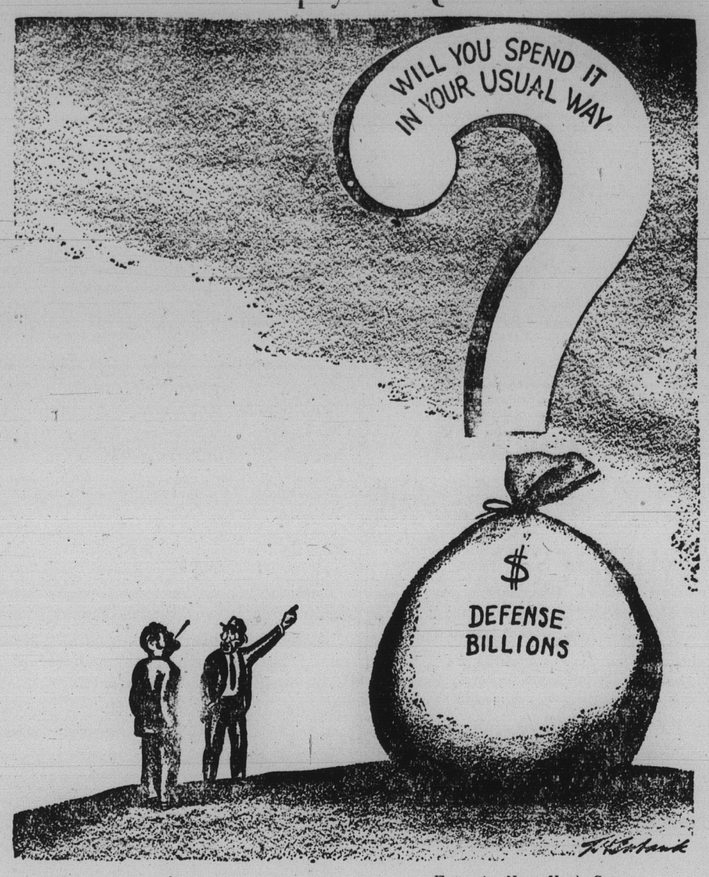
(It was Louis VIX who said: "I am the state.")

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The Taxpayer's Question



—Eubank, New York Sun.

Roosevelt's Address to Labor

(From the Baltimore Sun (Dem.):

Although Mr. Roosevelt spoke bravely of the necessity for maintaining the "social gains" achieved under his direction, there was no mention of a bitter truth. Mr. Roosevelt was silent about the bitter truth which decrees that the fiscal policies of the last eight years threaten to destroy these social gains and to leave not union labor alone but all Americans poorer and more insecure than before.

Mr. Roosevelt's silence on this grave issue is the saddest feature of the campaign in which he is trying to prove himself the Indispensable Man.

There is unjust inuendo in those passages which suggest that social progress in the United States dates from 1933 and that the country up to that time had been dominated and run by exploiters. The whole history of the United States is a story of efforts by men and women, of whatever party, to ameliorate the lot of the workingman, the farmer. There has never been an administration in the whole history of the country which has not made some contribution to the general welfare. The fact that the United States is today the richest and securest country in the world is not because of what Mr. Roosevelt has done in the past eight years. It is because for a hundred ad fifty years Americans have worked and saved and because they have demanded and received from their government, whether Republican or Democratic, the social legislation they needed. It is an arrogant assumption for Mr. Roosevelt to suggest that he is the fountain of all social progress.

It is not often, however, that the American people have been led by a man so lacking prudence, in wisdom, in hard-headed common sense, especially in financial affairs, as Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

TOO MUCH WINE LANDS YOU BET MAN IN CAN

Officers said the drinking of 27 gallons of wine in two weeks by Matt Moore, 42, is the reason he was lodged in the county jail here to sober up.

Moore was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriffs William D. Woods and Carl Larsen after neighbors of Moore in the You Bet district complained of his actions and said he had been wandering around without any clothes.

Moore is expected to be released this week as there appears to be no one who wants to sign a complaint against him.

KATHERINE CABODI TO MAKE HOME IN SACTO.

Mrs. Katherine Hecker Cabodi, who has been employed as telephone operator at the Tahoe National Forest Service headquarters here for the past several months, will leave Thursday for Sacramento to make her future home. The Sacramento address of Mrs. Cabodi will be 3921-13rd Street. Her husband, Lawrence Cabodi, is employed by the United Cigar Company in Sacramento.

Down From Camptonville—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joubert, operator of the Joubert Hydraulic Mine near Camptonville, were visitors in Nevada City Friday.

Visits Here With Curnows—

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Winder were weekend visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Curnow. Mrs. Winder is the former Beth Curnow of this city.

Attend Final Day of Fair—

Frank Michell and brother, Bob Michell, sons of Leland Michell, proprietor of the National Market here, attended exposition at Treasure Island yesterday. Bob Michell and Dominic Tamietti were present Saturday at the California-Michigan football game.

From Tennessee—

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Porter of Jackson, Tenn., have been visiting Mrs. James Maltman in Grass Valley.

No. 4076
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Yost, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned LILA M. CHAMPION, as administratrix of the estate of Fred Yost deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the law offices of Lynne Kelly, 127 Mill Street, Grass Valley, Nevada County, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Fred Yost, Deceased.

Dated September 6th, 1940.

LILA M. CHAMPION,
Administratrix of the estate of Fred Yost, Deceased.

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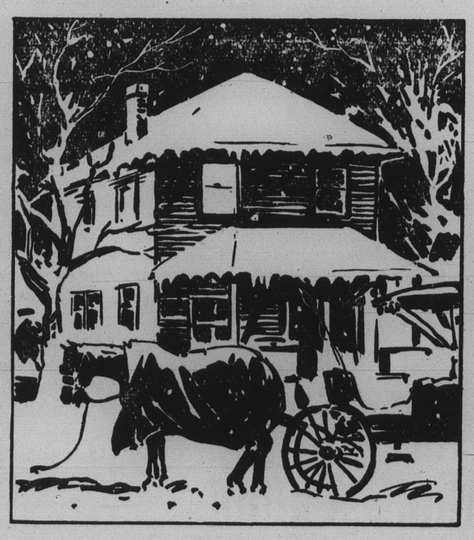
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THE LIFE OF WENDELL WILLKIE - - - - - - - - From the Willkie Volunteers in Northern California



The story of Wendell Willkie is a typical American biography of success, a story of a sturdy midwestern small-town boy who battled his way through college and on up to a high place in American business. But let us start at the beginning . . .



On Feb. 18, 1892, midway between the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington, Wendell Willkie was born in a two-story home at 1900 South A St. in the town of Elwood, which lies about 70 miles northeast of Indianapolis in Central Indiana.



Wendell was born, as were most Americans of that day, in the home, his mother attended by the family doctor who was assisted by relatives of the patient. Wendell was the fourth child. A sister and two brothers had been born before him.



His mother was a hard-working, brainy and ambitious woman, the first woman to be admitted to the bar in Indiana. She kept abreast of her law reading in the midst of raising a family, so Wendell was literally reared on law.



Herman F. Willkie, Wendell's father, was a highly successful trial lawyer and well-to-do landowner in Elwood. His parents and those of his wife had fled from Europe following revolts against Metternich absolutism in 1848.



There are six children in Willkie family. Julia, born in 1882, is an attorney. Then came Robert, 1885, and Fred, 1890, both now business executives. Wendell was next. Edward, 1898, is in Chicago. Charlotte, youngest, is wife of an American diplomat.



Wendell led the usual small boy's life in a small town. He had fist fights and went swimming in the old swimming hole. Even in those days he had the quality of leadership and headed a secret club that managed things pretty much in his neighborhood.



He is not remembered in grade school for being a good pupil. Indeed, his teachers considered him somewhere on the problem side, mostly due to his readiness to fight for what he believed was right. It was in grade school that he first showed aptitude for declamation.

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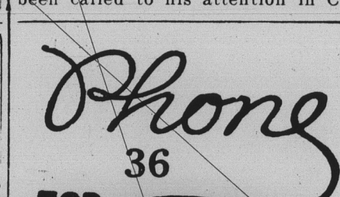
BY TOPPS



MYSTERY OF TREE DEPOSIT IS SOLVED

A white crystalline deposit forming on a Douglas fir tree in the yard of George Carter recently sent to Woodbridge Metcalf, extension forester at the University of California, has been pronounced as a natural sugar deposit formed from the sap of the tree, according to local forest officers. Metcalf displayed much interest saying that this deposit is very rare and occurs only under certain climatic and physilogoical conditions He has read of its occurrence in certain sections of Montana or Idaho but this was the first time it had been called to his attention in California.

Carter brought the specimen in to local forest of ices some time ago after having tried various insecticides in the belief that it was a fungus growth that would damage his trees. None of them had any noticeable effect, but Carter states the recent rains solved the problem for they dissolved and entirely washed away the deposit.



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GIRL IS INJURED IN FALL FROM MACHINE

Leona Mazzanti was severely injured when she fell from a moving automobile on the Tahoe-Truial Highway east of here Friday.

Leona, 3 year old daughter of Mrs. Bessie Mazzanti, was knocked unconscious but was revived a short time later at the office of Dr. Harry N. March in Grass Valley. The girl's legs were badly skinned but her condition was reported improved after attendance by the physician.

FOUR THOUSAND SHEEP LEAVE MOUNTAINS

Four thousand sheep came down from the mountain meadows this morning. The big band belong to Church Bros. who are taking them down to their ranches in the valley.

Recovering From Operation—
Miss Elma Eden is recovering in the Nevada City Sanitarium from an appendicitis operation, performed by Dr. B. W. Hummelt last Friday morning. Miss Eden, daughter of Mrs. Charles Eden of the Indian Flat district, is employed by the Penrose Grocery here.

BOARD WILL CONVENE
The Nevada County Board of Supervisors will open their regular monthly sessions tomorrow at the courthouse here. The first day will be devoted to the approving of the claims and new business will be considered on Wednesday.

ARRESTED IN PLUMAS
George W. Day, 34, is held in the county jail here on a charge of failing to provide for minor children. Day was arrested in Plumas County by Sheriff Braden and was returned here to stand trial by Deputy Sheriff Fred Williford.

Schoolteacher Visits Here—
Miss Claris Holland, teacher at the Sweetland school, was a Nevada City visitor Saturday. Miss Holland was a former local resident.

Back On Job—
Chief of Police Max Solaro was back on duty today after enjoying a two weeks vacation, the principal part of which was spent hunting deer in the Snow Tent area.

Spends Week Here—
Charles Lutz of Stockton spent the past week in Nevada City visiting his sister, Mrs. Annie Browning of Boulder Street.

Ervin Vollmer was released from the county jail here after his wife, Dorothy, withdrew a charge of failing to provide against him. Vollmer was arrested recently in Sacramento.

Rapid progress is being made on the erection of the seven room home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glennon on Sacramento Street. The home is being built on the site of the former Glennon Grocery.

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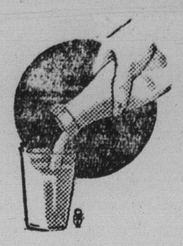
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PEP PERVADES P. T. A. PROGRAM

The Nevada City Elementary PTA on Friday held the first meeting of a season that promises to be deeply interesting. Mrs. Clyde Gwin, president, announced that plans for a Harvest Festival were maturing. It was decided to hold a food sale on October 12. Receipts of this enterprise will be used to defray expenses of PTA welfare work. Gordon Lageson gave an address of welcome to new and old members of the association.

Mrs. Jones then presented Donald Tuxford, new member of the faculty who, assisted by the captain of the Safety Patrol, gave a report on patrol activity. Don Fontana played an agreeable number on his accordion. Mrs. Rafferty, membership chairman, gave an interesting prospectus of the drive for new members now in progress.

At the close of the program tea and cakes were served by the hospitality committee consisting of Mrs. Lageson and Mrs. Buffington. A corsage was presented to each person present. There was a large enthusiastic attendance.

REWARD OF $5 FOR STOLEN PUP

Curran Heath, manager of the Inter-County Ttie Company office here, reported to the authorities someone stole his three months old Scotty female pup early yesterday morning. Heath is offering a $5 reward for the return of the animal, a pet which Mr. and Mrs. Heath have become extremely fond.

The return of the dog can be made with The Nugget acting as the go-between. The $5 will be paid, Heath states, with no questions asked.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath were out of town overnight and Dale Berger consented to feed the pup during their absence. When Dale went to feed the dog yesterday morning he found it was gone.

Heath said the wire of the pen was bent, indicating someone reached over the wire and took the puppy from the pen.

Returns To Work—

Ellwood M. Stone, dispatcher for the Tahoe National Forest, has sufficiently recovered from illness to resume his duties.

Nevada Theatre

MONDAY

RANGERS OF FORTUNE With Fred MacMurray, Gilbert Roland and Albert Dekker in roles of three adventurers who take over a town just north of the Mexican border.

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The Hollywood, which has been Democratic for several years, has joined the parade of personalities supporting Wendell L. Willkie for president. Here is Arthur (Dagwood) Lake talking with Lucille Johnson of the Hollywood Young Republicans about "the man of the hour." Lake, you'll notice, is wearing the biggest Willkie button in the state. They do things in a big way in kliegtown.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

DAVISSON—In the Nevada City Sanitarium, September 26, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davisson, of Grass Valley, a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

GEMIGNANI - DRUART — In Nevada City, September 28, 1940, to Robert Nello Gemrignani, 23, Raymonde Emelia Druart, 19, both of Grass Valley.

SHORT-McTRIMBLE— In Nevada City, September 28, 1940, to Francis Ralph Short, 26, and Gladys Irene McTrimble, 25, both of Stockton.

TUFTELAND - SHELQUIST — In Reno, Nev., September 25, 1940, to Palmer O. Tufteland, 29, and Hazel Shelquist, 29, both of Grass Valley.

DEATHS

SOLARO—In San Francisco, September 26, 1940, Leslie T. Solaro, formerly of Nevada City, husband of Mrs. Inez L. Solaro of Auburn, father of Leslie T. Solaro, Jr., and Rosanne Solaro of Auburn; stepfather of Mrs. Marjorie Green of Sacramento and Huntley Brommage of Auburn, son of Mrs. Nellie Solaro of North San Juan; brother of Mervyn Solaro of Oakland, Eugene Solaro of North San Juan, Mrs. Rose Huckens of Yuba City, Mrs. Clara Skinner of Marysville and Mrs. Cecelia Reardon of Oakland; a native of North San Juan, aged 56 years. The funeral services were held Saturday in Auburn with burial in an Auburn cemetery.

WELL, ANYWAY, THIS IS ON HERB CAEN

Under a sub-title:—"Paste this in your business index," Herb, sharp shooting for the Chronicle, seems to have gone into the bowels of the earth, as it were, and dug up a new kind of gold. He tells of a "gold ceiling" in the home of the MacBoyles.

We became excited: we begin thinking of the Flood and O'Brien era of extravagance, and we wanted to know all about the "gold ceiling."

Errol MacBoyle smacked a hard one at us, over the telephone:—"The total cost of the gold ceiling was $11.00 for material and the pay for two days in putting it on."

But Mr. MacBoyle, we thought—

"Listen," suggested THE MacBoyle:—"You newspapermen can make a two hundred dollar suit of clothes out of a pair of two dollar overalls. And say, if I could afford a gold ceiling I wouldn't have one because I'm trying too d— hard to dig out enough of the stuff to keep a big gang of men going, and to get the kind of 'do-re-mi' you fellows credit me with, so to buy something better and more to my liking than a gold ceiling. Goodbye."

Business index man and miner, Herb Caen, let's you and I try chloride of gold, or sumpin' next time.

You have a grand audience; we are for you, but please don't excite us that way again. Our old pump is still leaking a bit—due to this new gold ceiling standard.—From San Francisco News Letter, Sept. 20, 1940.

ARM OUT OF SLING

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen, whose right shoulder was dislocated when he fell recently while deer hunting, is now practically completely recovered from the injury. The sheriff Saturday was able to take his arm from a sling which he had used since the injury.

SPORTS

PLACER GAINS VICTORY OVER MARIN COLLEGE

The Placer Junior College gained a 12 to 0 victory over the Marin Junior College in a Northern California junior college conference football game before a crowd of 1,100 in Auburn Friday night.

Taking the lead in the first quarter when they marched seventy yards downfield after taking possession of the ball for the first time, Coach Howard Woodside's Spartans had the game in hand most of the way. Alec Ostrom of Grass Valley scored the touchdown.

Placer put the game on ice in the second quarter when Chidester's punt was downed on the Marin six inch stripe and Main's attempted kick out was blocked by Broberg. Laird recovered in the end zone for the second touchdown, but the try for the extra point failed.

The Placer team looked clearly superior to the Marin eleven all the way and with the exception of the second quarter, had the visiting team shoved deep in its own territory most of the time.

Many Spartan supporters from Nevada City attended the game. Former Nevada City High School gridiron stars are among the mainstays of the Placer team this year.

DEER HUNTERS CAUSE FIRES IN TAHOE FOREST

Two forest fires in the Tahoe National Forest area, believed to have been caused by deer hunters, were confined to small acreages by the forest's fire fighting crews.

A fire in the Jackson Meadows district was extinguished by a small crew after a several hours battle.

For a time a fire in the Hirschdale district near Truckee looked as if it may break away and become a serious conflagration but a crew of 50 men successfully controlled the blaze before much damage resulted.

Dispatcher Ellwood M. Stone of the Tahoe National Forest said despite the recent rains the fire danger season has not yet passed. He said apparently deer hunters believe there is no need for caution because of the rain.

MASONS EAT VENISON COOKED BY GARRISON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrison of Woodland, formerly of this city, were here during the weekend. Garrison, who was highway maintenance superintendent of this district until his transfer to a similar position at Woodland nearly eight months ago, assisted in the cooking of venison at a meeting of the Masonic Lodge here Saturday night. The deer was killed by Walter Carlson, county superintendent of schools. Joseph Stenger and Ray Worthley assisted Chief Chef Garrison in the cooking of the venison.

Social Events

Son of Local Woman Reveals Engagement

The engagement of Eleanor Longworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Longworth of Covina and Joseph E. Northey of Roseville, son of Mrs. Mary Jane Northey of Nevada City, has been revealed.

The bride elect, a graduate of the Cheffey Junior College in Ontario, is employed in Sacramento by the state. Northey is a Southern Pacific Company employee in Roseville.

The betrothal was told by Miss Londworth when she wore her diamond engagement ring to the Beta Epsilon Chi Sorority meeting in Sacramento last week. She said the wedding is planned for the near future.

St. Agnes Guild Meets Next Thursday

St. Agnes Guild will hold its October meeting at the home of Mrs. Clyde Gwin on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The president, Mrs. E. E. Barker requests that all members attend as plans for the fall work and activities will be discussed. Following the business meeting tea will be served by a committee.

Attends Auburn Funeral—

Ernest Baxter and J. D. Rafferty of the Tahoe National Forest staff attended the funeral in Auburn Saturday for Leslie T. Solaro, former resident of this city and dtstrict resident of this city and district ranger for the Mt. Shasta National

IN S. F. HOSPITAL

Ora Huggins of Downieville, who suffered a broken leg in an accident at the Bald Mountain Mine at Forest recently, is in the Fort Miley hospital in San Francisco undergoing treatment. The condition of Huggins who is well known in Sierra and Nevada Counties is reported to be good.

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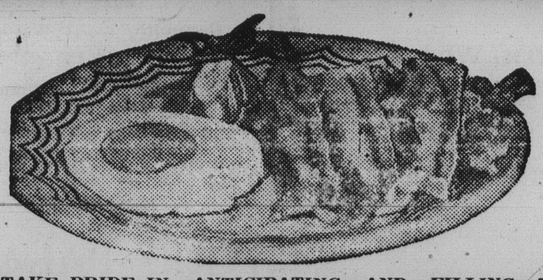
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